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No branch staff meeting tomorrow morning.

See you in a little while at Betsy's "soiree".

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1. Lots of folks out next week – Jim, Barnes, Jen, Thea, Suzanne, Dan Powell, Art, Harry Compton, Steve Jones (except Monday). Robin Richardson will be acting.

If you need Jim or Barnes to sign a memo or guidance, give to Jen by this Wednesday. Or, let Jen know and Robin may be able to sign it next week.

2. Region 6 will be the next lead region. Chloe Metz will be stepping down in early July.

3. Keith Takata, Region 9 Deputy RA is retiring April 1.

4. Art Flaks – we still don't have a loaded budget, i.e., an enacted budget.

5. FMFIA e-training mandatory for 15s and SESers.

6. Sediment sites. March 30 meeting in Boston on the Housatonic. With Betsy gone, not sure who from OSRTI will attend.

Lower Duwamish. EJ meeting next week will be rescheduled.

7. Dioxin. AA/IO had one more change to implementation memo. Qs/As just sent to Mathy this morning. Still looking at March 28 for release of memo.

8. Asbestos. Barnes talked about asbestos Qs/As.
Betsy talked about meeting with IGs office this past Friday on the Libby Action Plan.

9. Steve Jones talked about Dimmick (sp?) and methane explosivity in addition to Michele's work on elevated levels of lithium.

10. This falls under the category of FYI. Per John Smith, construction company with Corps of Engineer cleanup contract indicted for tax evasion, work being done at New Bedford MA, Vineland NJ, Roebling Steel NJ, and Welsbach NJ.

11. OSRTI Awards Ceremony this Thursday, 1st floor, 1:00 to 3:00.